

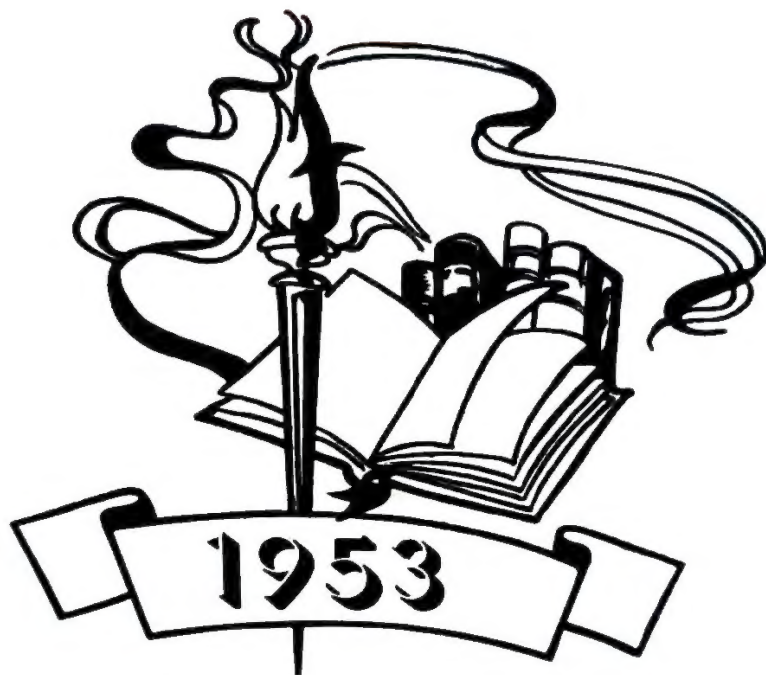
THE FRACOTRASCO



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We Proudly Present

THE



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FRANKLIN COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL
Louisburg, North Carolina



Foreword

We, the graduating class of 1953, wish to extend our many thanks to the principal, faculty, student body, friends, and our beloved parents. The memories of Franklin County Training School will always be remembered throughout the years to come. May the annual of this graduating class be a reminder of all the good old days spent at F. C. T. S.

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MR. THOMAS E. CONWAY



With deep and sincere appreciation for his loyal, unstinted efforts in our behalf, for his enthusiastic cooperation and support in every endeavor, and for his consistent service as true counsellor, guide, and friend, we the members of the class of 1953 dedicate the 1953 edition of the Fracotrasco Annual to Mr. T. E. Conway.

Principal



We are exceedingly proud of our Senior Class this year. It has been full of initiative, good citizenship, and cooperation.

I sincerely hope that the years of the future will hold for each of you, happiness, success, friendship, and your share of the "sheer joy of living."



Faculty

Faculty



Mr. T. E. Conway
Science & Physics



Miss L.S. Bradshaw
Math & Science



Mr. J. E. Alston
Vocational Ag.



Mrs. C. E. Conway
French & English



Mr. J. M. Ridley
English & Math



Mrs. C. G. Hawkins
Biology, Civics, Art



Miss G. M. Jones
Physical Education



Mr. J. O. Himbry
Social Studies



Miss M. L. Hill
English & School
Treasurer



Mr. H. B. Green
Physical Education



Mrs. M. E. Evans
Home Ec., Health



Mr. J. J. Jones
Music Instructor

Faculty



Mr. M. A. Johnson
Sixth Grade



Miss L. A. Alston
Fifth Grade



Mrs. M. P. Johnson
First Grade



Miss E. M. Syms
Fifth Grade



Mrs. K. L. Burson
Third Grade



Miss M. E. Debnam
Second Grade



Miss M. L. White
Second Grade



Mrs. G. Y. Sargent
First Grade



Mrs. E. F. Johnson
Third Grade



Miss E. M. McKnight
Fourth Grade

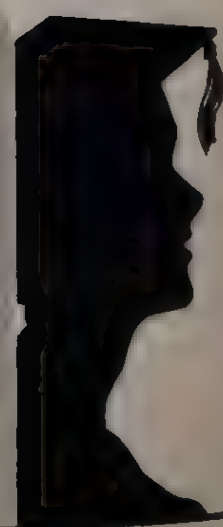
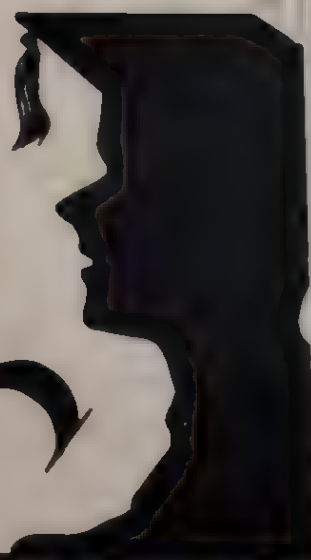


Mrs. R. H. Ruffin
Fifth Grade



Mrs. M. Y. Lewis
Fourth Grade

1953



Seniors

Senior Class Officers

JUNE A. EDGERTON

President

12 Yrs.

Student Council 1, N.F.A. 1, 2, Boy
Scouts 1, 2, 3, Safety Patrol 1, 2,
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Music Club.



HENRY EVANS

Vice President

4 Yrs.

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Science Club 1, 2; Choral Club 1, 2,
3; Class Treasurer 1; N.F.A. 2, 3,
4; Student Council 1, V-Pres. 1.



THELMA GREENE

Secretary-Treasurer

4 Yrs.

Science Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1;
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1;
Crown & Scepter Club 1, 2; Drama-
tics Club 1; Safety Patrol 1; Class
Sec. 1, 2.



Senior Class Officers



CLARA A. THOMAS
Assistant Secretary
12 Yrs

Assistant Secretary 1, 2; Choral Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Crown
& Scepter Club 3, 4; Sports Editor 1;
Teen Age Club 3; Science Club 1;
Music Club 1; Cheering Squad 1, 2, 3,
4



MARY H. MANLEY
Chairman of Program Committee
12 Yrs.

Pres. of Class 1; Choral Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Crown &
Scepter Club 3, 4; Sports Editor 1;
Science Club 1; Teen Age Club 1;
Music Club 1; Cheering Squad 1, 2, 3.

MAGNOLIA PERRY
Chairman of
Social Program Committee
4 Yrs.

4-H Club 1; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor
1, 2; Music Club 1; Cheering Squad
1; Program Com. 1; Safety Patrol
Club 1.



Seniors



MOZELLA ALLEN

7 Yrs.

Choral Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1.



WILLIE BRODIE

4 Yrs.

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; N. F. A. 2, 3; Sports Editor.



EDITH BRODIE

4 Yrs.

Home Ec. Club 1; Choral Club 3; 4-H Club 3; Science Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Cheering Squad 1; Patrolman 1



ROBERT BURRELL

12 Yrs.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; N. F. A. 1, 2, 3



MARY CLEMENTS

4 Yrs.

Class Reporter 1; Secretary 2; Ass't. Secretary 3; Safety Patrolman 4; Choral Club 4.



JOANNE DENT

12 Yrs.

Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3; Cheering Squad 1, 2; Teen Age Club 1.



JOSEPH DAVIS

4 Yrs.

Football 2, 3, 4; N. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Bus Driver 2.

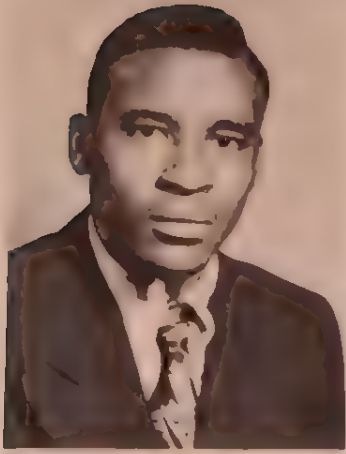


WILLIE DAVIS, JR.

4 Yrs.

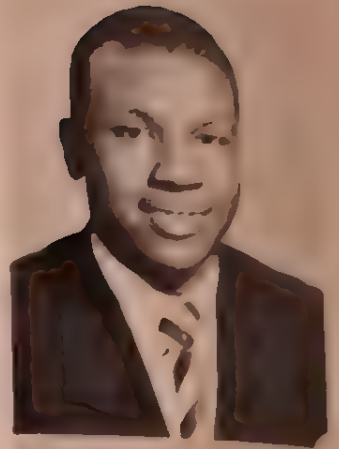
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; N. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3.

Seniors



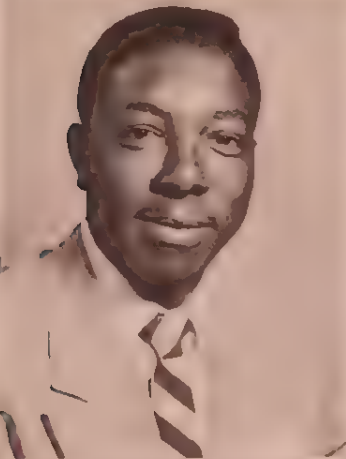
RUSSELL DAVIS
12 Yrs.

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Choral Club 1,2,3; Safety Patrol 1,2,3,4; Boy Scout 1,2; N.F.A. 1,2.



RICHMOND DAVIS
4 Yrs.

N.F.A. 2,3,4; Science Club 1; Bus Driver 1; Baseball 1.



ROBERT GREENE
12 Yrs.

Sports Editor 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Boy Scout 1,2,3; Vice Pres. 1; N.F.A. 1,2,3



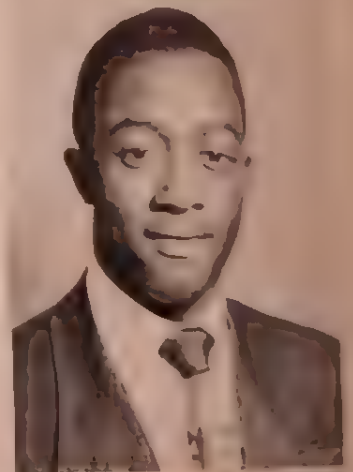
LEORA HARRIS
4 Yrs.

Choral Club 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Dramatics 1; Teen Age Club 1; Home Ec. 1; NewEd. 1.



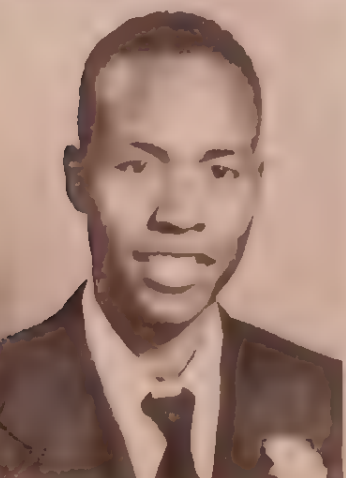
ILEAN HAWKINS
5 Yrs.

Choral Club 1,2; Band 1 2; Math Club 1; Student Council 1; Basketball 3; Class Editor 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Crown & Scepter Club 3,4.



JORDAN HARRIS
4 Yrs.

Choral Club 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Pres. 4-H Club 1; Bus Driver 1,2,3.



WILLIE HILLIARD
4 Yrs.

N.F.A. 1,2,3; Dramatics 1.



OTIS HAWKINS
12 Yrs.

Choral Club 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Sports Editor 1; Football 1,2,3,4; N.F.A. 1,2; Boy Scout 1,2; All Fall Line Conference 1.

Seniors



MARY JOHNSON

4 Yrs

Choral Club 1,2,3,4; Pres. 1; Miss Debutante, Crown & Scepter 3,4; Art Editor 4; Treas. of Cheering Squad; Music Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1.



EARNEST KEARNEY

4 Yrs

Basketball 1,2,3; N.F.A. 1,2,3; Music Club 1; Pro Mgr. 1; Student Council 1.



NOVELLA LEWIS

6 Yrs.

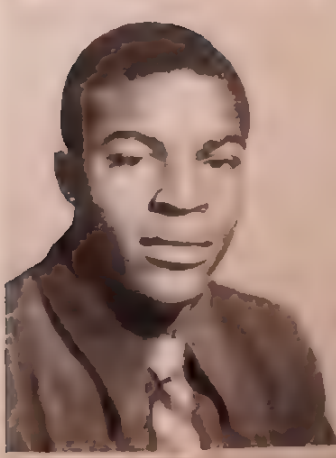
Choral Club 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,2; 4 H Club 1,2; Teen Age 1; Music 1; Safety Patrol 1.



RUTH MOORE

4 Yrs.

Choral Club 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,2, V-Pres. 1; 4-H Club 1,2.



MARLYN MACON

4 Yrs.

Football 2; Basketball 1; N.F.A. 1; Science 1.



HERMAN NICHOLSON

4 Yrs.

N.F.A. 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Secretary 1.

Not Pictured:
LOUISE MACON

4 Yrs.

Student Council 1, Ass't. Bus. Mgr. 1; 4-H Club 2; Choral Club 4; Home Ec. 1,2.

Not Pictured:
GLADYS MOSS

4 Yrs.

Choral Club 1,2,3,4; Music Club 1; Cheering Squad 1; Miss F.C.T.S. 3,4.

Seniors



SALLIE RICHARDSON

1 Yr. F.C.T.S.

3 Yrs. P.H.S.

Choral Club 1,2,3,4; Ed. Annual; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3; Student Patrol 1; Sec. of County; Debutante 1; Basketball 1.

OTEAN SHEARIN

4 Yrs.

Basketball 2,3,4; Science 2; Dramatics 1; Choral Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Home Ec. 1.



MARTHA WILLIAMS

4 Yrs.

4-H Club 2; Choral Club 1,2,3,4; Music Club 1; Cheering Club 1; Science Club; Home Ec. 1.

Not Pictured:

MILDRED WILLIAMSON

4 Yrs.

Choral Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club; 4-H Club 1,2; Home Ec. 1,2; Teen Age 1.



WILBERT WILLIAMS

12 Yrs.

Basketball 2,3,4; Football 3,4; N.F.A. 1,2; Boy Scout 1 2; Vice Pres. 1; Safety Patrol 1; Art Ed. 1.

BUENIA YOUNGE

3 Yrs.

Choral Club 3; Sec. of Science 1; Business Mgr. 1; Home Ec. 2; 4-H Club 1; Student Patrol 1.



Not Pictured:

BETRICE YOUNGE

4 Yrs.

Choral Club 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Home Ec. 1,2.

Not Pictured:

GENEVA WILLIAMS

2 Yrs.

Science Club 1; Home Ec. 1,2,3; Math Club 1; Choral Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2.

Seniors

EVA M. YARBOROUGH

4 Yrs.

Choral Club 1; Charm Club 1; Home Ec. 1; Teen
Age 1, 4-H Club 1; Basketball 2; Dramatics 1.



Class History

The Senior Class of '53' began September 5, 1952 with an enrollment of 94 students. In our first class meeting the following officers were elected: Mary H. Manley, President; Cleora Williams, Vice President; Clara Thomas, Secretary; Mary Johnson, Treasurer. How ignorant we were during our freshman year, but with the help of our Sponsor, Mr. T. E. Conway and Mr. J. O. Himbry we struggled for more knowledge.

During our freshman year Robert L. Green, Odell Branch, Frank Gup-ton and Henry G. Williamson represented us in basketball. Ethel D. Wheless and Clara Thomas were members of the cheering squad. We were well represented in the N. F. A. by Henry Evans, Jordan Harris, Willie Davis, and Joseph Davis.

Likewise it came to pass that we were received with malicious glee by a

certain band of wild beings who were called "Sophomores." In the fall of '50' our class decreased to 65. We elected Mary Belle Johnson as President, Wilbur Williams as Vice President, Austina Clemonts, Secretary; and Queen Spivey, Assistant Secretary. These officers, with the help of our sponosrs, Mr. T. E. Conway and Mr. J. O. Himbry, were able to make '50 a very successful year. Members of the basketball team were: Otis Hawkins, Henry G. Williamson, Ernest Kearney, Willie Brodie, Wilbur Williams, Russell Davis Robert Green, Magnolia Perry, Clara Thomas, Cleora Williams and Mary Helen Manley. Members of the football team were: Henry G. Williamson, Henry Evans, and Odell Branch. Leora Harris and Louise Ma-con were members of the Student Council.



Class History

In the fall of '51'', full of confidence in our ability to uphold the dignity of our position and reach our cherished goal, Seniority, we elected as President, Henry G. Williamson; Vice President, Clara Thomas; Secretary, Thelma Green; Assistant Secretary, Austina Clements; and Treasurer, Henry Evans. Assisting us in reaching our goal were our Sponsors, Mr. T. E. Conway and Miss L. S. Bradshaw.

We had to represent us in basketball, Eva Mae Yarborough, Oteen Shearin, Mary H. Manley, Magnolia Perry, Clara Thomas, Ilean Hawkins, Jordan Harris, Willie Brodie, Willie Davis, Russell Davis, Otis Hawkins, Robert Green, Earnest Kearney, and Henry G. Williamson. We were represented in football by Henry Evans, Jordan Harris, Otis Hawkins, Robert Green, Merlyn Macon, Willie Davis, and Willie Brodie. We were also represented in baseball by Henry, Evans, Jordan Harris, Otis Hawkins, and Willie Davis. Other activities that members of our class took a part in were the Band, with Ilean Hawkins, Herman Nicholson, and Mary Manley. Ilean Hawkins and Edith Brodie were members of the Mathematics Club. Mildred Williamson, Leora Harris, Mozella Allen, Jordan Harris, Henry Evans, and Queen Spivey were members of the Science Club. Betrice Young, Eva Mae Yarborough, Oteen Shearin, and Susie Hilliard were members of the Dramatics Club.

After three hard years of work, we prepared a Junior and Senior Prom, with the Seniors as our guests.

After our struggle through the years we proudly entered into "Seniority" in the fall of 1952 with 46 members. June A. Edgerton was elected President; Henry Evans, Vice President; Thelma Green, Secretary-Treasurer; Clara Thomas, Assistant Secretary; and Russell Davis, Sargent of Arms. Mr. T. E. Conway was our beloved Sponsor. During the four years our membership decreased by more than one half. However, we were very glad to welcome Sallie Mae Richardson into our fold.

It was with pleasure that we watched Thelma Green, Ilean Hawkins, Mary Manley, Mary Belle Johnson, Sallie Richardson, and Clara Thomas become members of the Crown and Scepter Club. We have been well represented in all the activities of the school this year, football, basketball, baseball acappella choir, student council, and "Miss Debutante."

At the close of four years of hard work, we were the guest of the Juniors at the Junior-Senior Prom, held in the gymtorium.

Now that these things are about over we are being faced with graduation. It looks as if the end is approaching, but is it really time? Maybe it is or maybe it is not. However, we are looking forward to a better and brighter future in which to reach the highest heights life has to offer.

Written by:
Leora Harris
Mildred Williamson



Senior Class Prophecy

(A Dream)

Raleigh, North Carolina
July 4, 1963

Dear Clara,

Your letter of June 30th just received and I certainly was glad to hear from you once again. Austina and I have just returned to Raleigh after a very tiring but enjoyable four days' trip through the state of North Carolina. You know I was telling you in my last letter that we were going to visit as many members of the old class of '53 as possible; so now that we have done this I want to tell you about them and what their fortunes in life have been in the last ten years since graduation. But I want, first of all to congratulate you on the excellent work I hear that you are doing as a missionary. You are, indeed, fortunate to have such capable helpers as Jordan C. Harris, Mary Belle Johnson, and the Rev. Otis Hawkins, whose philosophy has always been that "some one has to help fallen humanity and be a guide in bringing our future men and women together." I always knew that the four of you would come out on top as missionaries.

Our first stop was in Durham, N.C. where we visited Martha Williams, Leora Harris, Henry Evans, and Richmond Davis. All four had attended Howard University, Washington, D.C., and had received degrees in Cosmetology and Barbering. After returning to Durham they went into business together and now boast of one of the most flourishing enterprises in the state of North Carolina.

While there we were informed that a great conference was to be held at the Franklin County Training School, Louisburg, N.C., for specialists in the fields of Entomology and Embryology. Remembering that there were members of the class of '53 who professed great interest in these fields, we decided to retrace our steps a little and visit this conference. No sooner had we arrived than we ran into Willie Frank Hilliard and Novella Lewis, who are now happily married. Since school days they had decided to make a study of those insects common to Franklin County their life's work.

We were astounded to learn that there were no Boll Weevils in North Carolina anymore. Due to the keen insight of Robert Lee Greene and Mildred Williamson, who had made an intensive study of these destroyers of crops, under the capable guidance of June Arthur Edgerton and Thelma Greene, instructors at A & T College, Greensboro, N.C., all of these pests had been wiped out.

From Louisburg we journeyed to Winston Salem. We wanted to see Mozella Allen and Betrice Young, who are co-owners of a branch office of the Camel Cigarette Factory there. We knew that since all the world seems to be smoking that they would probably know the where-abouts of many of our classmates that we were unable to contact. And just as we thought they were able to give us much information. We learned that Joseph Davis and Joanne Dent had become mathematicians in the Department of Vital Statistics of New York City and Philadelphia respectively. Oteen Shearin, Geneva Williams and Russell Davis had chosen the army and are now serving over seas. Of course Oteen and Geneva went along to take care of Russell.

Magnolia Perry found that being married to Herman Nicholson was too sweet to last so she volunteered to go in the army as a WAC and went over seas to prove to herself that she could have a career and heaven too. Herman is patiently awaiting her return. Sallie Richardson and Wilbert Williams, now teachers of "Better Marital Relations" at Bennett College, had passed through the city two weeks before on their way to vacation in Florida. They are devoting their lives to family problems but contend that marriage is not for them.

As all good things must end we left the abode of our dear friends, Mozella and Betrice, and traveled on to Ashville. There we found Merlyn Macon and Willie Davis, famous opticianists. Merlyn was glad to tell us of Robert Burrell's and Ernest Kearney's success. Robert had become president and Ernest vice president of the Pennsylvania Air Lines.

Well, Clara, we surely did enjoy the trip, only wish you could have been with us. Write me a line when you have time; would like to hear from you again.

Your friends,
Mary Helen Manley
Austina Clemonts
Class Prophets '53

Class Superlatives

Herman Nicholson	"Most Scholarly"	Thelma Green
Earnest Kearney	"Most Dignified"	Ruth Moore
Russell Davis	"Most Cooperative"	Austina Clemons
Herman Nicholson	"Most Witty"	Ilean Hawkins
Merlyn Macon	"Most Humorous"	Clara Thomas
June A. Edgerton	"Most Popular"	Sally M. Richardson
Wilbert Williams	"Most Conservative"	Louise Macon
Jordon Harris	"Most Boisterous"	Mary Johnson
Otis Hawkins	"Most Athletic"	Eva M. Yarborough
June A. Edgerton	"Most Musical"	Mary H. Manley
Robert Burrell	"Most Responsible"	Beuenia Young
Willie Davis	"Most Industrious"	Mildred Williamson
Richmond Davis	"Most Lazy"	Leora Harris
Robert Greene	"Most Talkative"	Gladys Moss
Willie Brodie	"Kindest"	Edith Brodie
Joseph Davis	"Most Disagreeable"	Magnolia Perry
Willie Hilliard	"Most Versatile"	Joanne Dent
Willie Davis	"Largest"	Beuenia Young
June A. Edgerton	"Neatest"	Eva M. Yarborough
Willie Hilliard	"Most Quiet"	Novella Lewis
Earnest Kearney	"Youngest"	Martha Williamson
Willie Hilliard	"Oldest"	Betrice Young
Otis Hawkins	"Best Dressed"	Betrice Young
Earnest Kearney	"Beau and Belle"	Sally Richardson

Last Will and Testament

On behalf of my client, the class of 1953, of the Franklin County Training School, city of Louisburg, State of North Carolina, I have called you together upon this solemn and serious occasion to listen to her last will and testament, and to receive from her dying hand the few gifts she has to bestow in her last moments.

To our Principal and Faculty, we will our love, best regards, and hope that they will be more successful in the future.

To the Junior Class, we will our ability to graduate.

To the Sophomore Class, we will the front lawn.

To the Freshman Class, we will our home room.

To Willie F. Perry, the Senior boys, will the ability not to argue so much.

To Annie Mae Bridie, Mozella Allen wills her slowness around F. C. T. S.

To Eugene Martin, Russell Davis wills his money and land.

To Edith Allen, Austina Clemons wills her fine brown frame and her cute little smile. To Shirley Young she wills the ability not to be afraid.

To Bessie Harris, Leora Harris wills her ability to graduate.

To Mary Helen Branch, Betrice Young wills the key to Halvester Leonard's heart and hopes that she will be able to use it.

To Easter Rose and Eleanor Shearin, Oteen Shearin wills her ability to become a dignified senior.

To Jordan Harris, Thelma Green wills the key to her heart, and to the remaining girls of F. C. T. S., William Lemay.

To Jessie Davis, Joseph Davis wills his ability to be a better bus driver.

To Eugene Martin, Otis Hawkins wills his legs and to Randolph Williams his strong knees.

To Jackie King, Russell Davis wills about forty pounds.

To Randolph "Mudo" Williams, Wilbert Williams wills his daily trip to the bank.

To Shirley Young and Margurite Spivey, Beuenia Younge wills her ability to get her lesson better. To Lila Kelly, she wills her charming personality.

To William Lemay, Richmond Davis wills bus No. 45.

To Mary Helen Branch, Sallie Richardson wills her everlasting friendship.

To Gladys Eaton and Mary Rose Williams, Joanne Dent wills her ability to drive a car.

To Shelton Rodwell, Willie Brodie wills his football uniform.

To Shelton Rodwell, Willie Davis wills his football shoes, and to Johnnie Lee Bobbitt, his bad pitching arm.

To Sue T. Johnson, Ilean Hawkins wills her height and size.

To James Yarborough, Willie F. Hilliard wills his kindness.

To Ruth Leonard, Eva Yarborough wills her basketball suit and hopes that she will use it to the best of her ability.

To Claude Leonard, Henry Evans wills his driver's license and his ability to act like a gentleman around ladies.

To Joe Lewis Moore, Jordan Harris wills his ability to play football, and to Edward Perry, his height.

To Yvonne Hawkins, Magnolia Perry wills her position on the basketball team, and to Grace Johnson, her courtesy on the bus.

To Tommy Tucker, Ernest Kearney wills his ability to keep a hair cut, and to be a gentleman around ladies.

To Ruth Leonard, Shirley Young, and Marguerite Spivey, Ruth Moore wills the brick column to the right of the lawn.

To Mary H. Hicks, Mary Johnson wills her will-power to resist food.

To Mary Gupton, Martha Williams wills all her school books.

To Sallie Hawkins, Clara Thomas wills her ability to get her lessons.

To Grace Johnson, Mary H. Manley wills her ability to talk all day long.

To Althea Young, Mildred Williamson wills the key to her heart.

To Dorothy Perry, Geneva Williams wills her Sociology book.

To Marie Evans, Leora Harris wills her seat in Mr. Himbry's Guidance class.

Novella Lewis wills her quietness to all the noisy girls at F. C. T. S.

To Johnnie Lee Bobbitt, June A. Edgerton wills his musical ability.

In witness whereof, we, the class of 1953, set our hands and seal this 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Witnesses:
Clara Thomas
Otis Hawkins
Novella Lewis

Written by:
Austina Clemons

Class Song

(Tune: "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton")

We're parting to-night from the friends of our youth,
We part from the school that our valor inspired.
It quickened our zeal and our love for the truth,
And always our faint hearts to fervor it fired.
We shall ever admire, as this moment we do,
All the bounteous wisdom and worth of her name;
Her children will stay to her memory true
While deeds of devotion add light to her fame.

When worries and cares that the future may hold
Bring furrows of age and regrets to our brow,
We'll come back in fancy to dear days of old
And smile at our dreaming as happy as now.
While the shadows of sorrow shall all fade away
In the light of our yesterday's radiant glow,
Down memory's lane in the cool twilight gray
Turn back to the school days of long, long ago.

Class Poem

LET US ADMIT IT

(With apologies to Kipling)

Let us admit it fairly as high school Seniors should:
We've had no end of lessons, and they've done us no end of good.
We entered as timid Freshmen, we leave as graduates bold,
And we find it hard to realize the knowledge our young
heads hold.

We've had our foolish notions knocked higher than Franklin's
kite;
Our minds have been made over, and we know it served us right.
We've spent four tears in labor hard to prove the fact once more
That life is quite confused, and two and two are seldom four.

We're crammed to the brim with learning, and now we must
turn it to use,
And if one of us is a failure, he hasn't a single excuse.
The more we work and the less we talk the better results we
shall get,
For we've had four years of training; it may make us successes
yet.

Let us admit it fairly as high school Seniors should:
We're proud of Franklin County Training School; it's done us a
lot of good.

The Junior Class of 1953
Officers

President	Mary H. Hicks
Vice President	Joe Moore
Secretary	Sue Johnson
Treasurer	Marie Evans

CLASS COLORS
Blue and Pink

CLASS MOTTO
"Forward Ever, Backward Never"

The Junior Class entertained the Senior Class by giving them a Prom on May 8, 1953.

HONOR ROLL

Isabelle Alston
Wendolyn Alston
Mary Branch
Lois Clements
Josephine Yarborough

Ethel Grisson
Ruth Hawkins
Mary Hicks
Sue Johnson
Marie Evans

Class Reporters:
Isabelle Alston
Ruth Hawkins

Juniors

Eleventh Grade



ISABELLE ALSTON
MARSHALL ALSTON
WENDOLYN ALSTON



JAMES ANDERSON
JULIA M. BATTLE
JOHNNIE BOBBITT



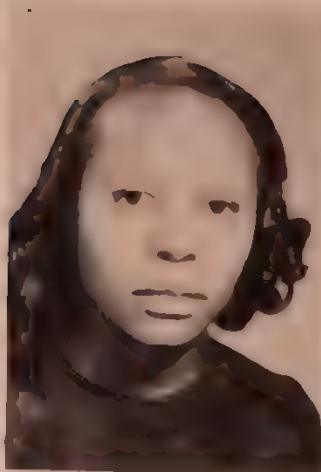
MARY B. BRANCH
DOUGLAS BROWN
SHELLEY BROWN



CALVIN CHEEK
MATTHEW CHEEK
SALLYE CLANTON

Juniors

LOIS A. CLIFTON
CHRISTINE CLIFTON
EVANSTEEN CLIFTON



NORA COOKE
BENJAMIN CRAWLEY
GLADYS EATON



MARIE EVANS
LULA M. FOGG
DOIS E. GREENE



ETHEL GRISSOM
BESSIE HARRIS
RUTH HAWKINS



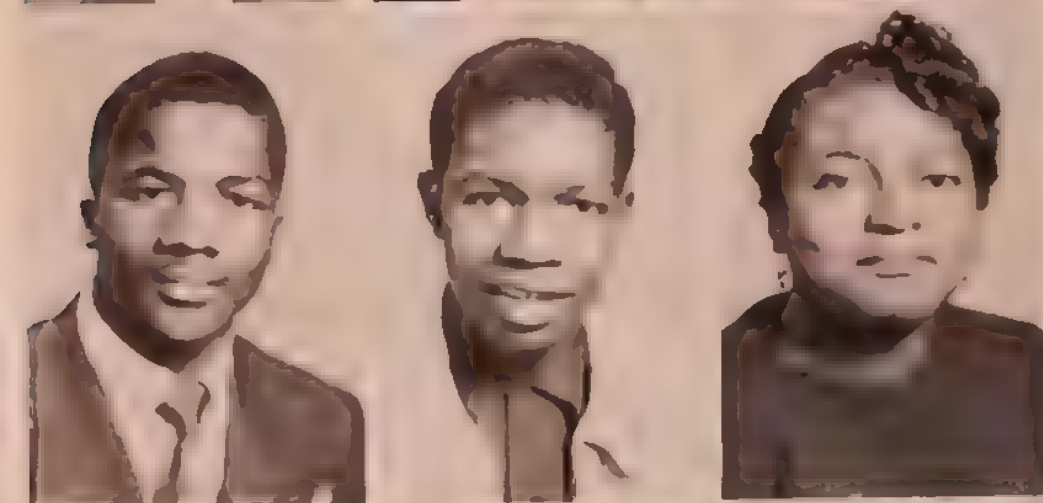
Juniors



MARY H. HICKS
SHIRLEY HUNT
SUSANNA JACOBS



ROBERT JOHNSON
SUE T. JOHNSON
JAMES KING



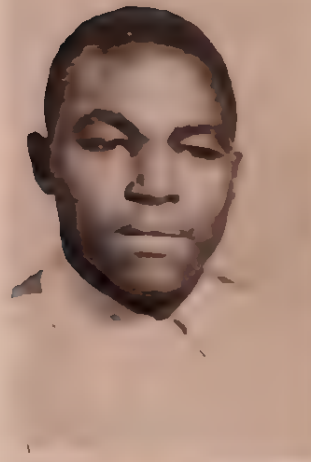
WILLIAM LEMAY
EUGENE MARTIN
MARY MILON



JOE L. MOORE
NED D. NEAL
DOROTHY PERRY

Juniors

WILLIAM SCOTT
MARGUERITE SPIVEY
ALMA STEED



ROBERT WARD
ANITA WHITE
LILLIAN WILLIAMS



MILDRED WILLIAMS
RANDOLPH WILLIAMS
JOSEPHINE YARBOROUGH



JAMES YARBOROUGH
SHIRLEY YOUNGE



CLASS OFFICERS

President Mary King
Vice President Katie Johnson
Secretary Dorothy Davis
Treasurer Irby Walker

HONOR ROLL

Lucy Blackmond	Velma Kearney
Dorothy Davis	Mary King
Marvislene Gill	Blair Lewis
Virginia Green	Annie Loan
Sallie Hawkins	Alice Macon
Freddie Louise Jacobs	Mattie Nicholson
Grace Johnson	Betty J. Perry
Katie Johnson	Costella Smith

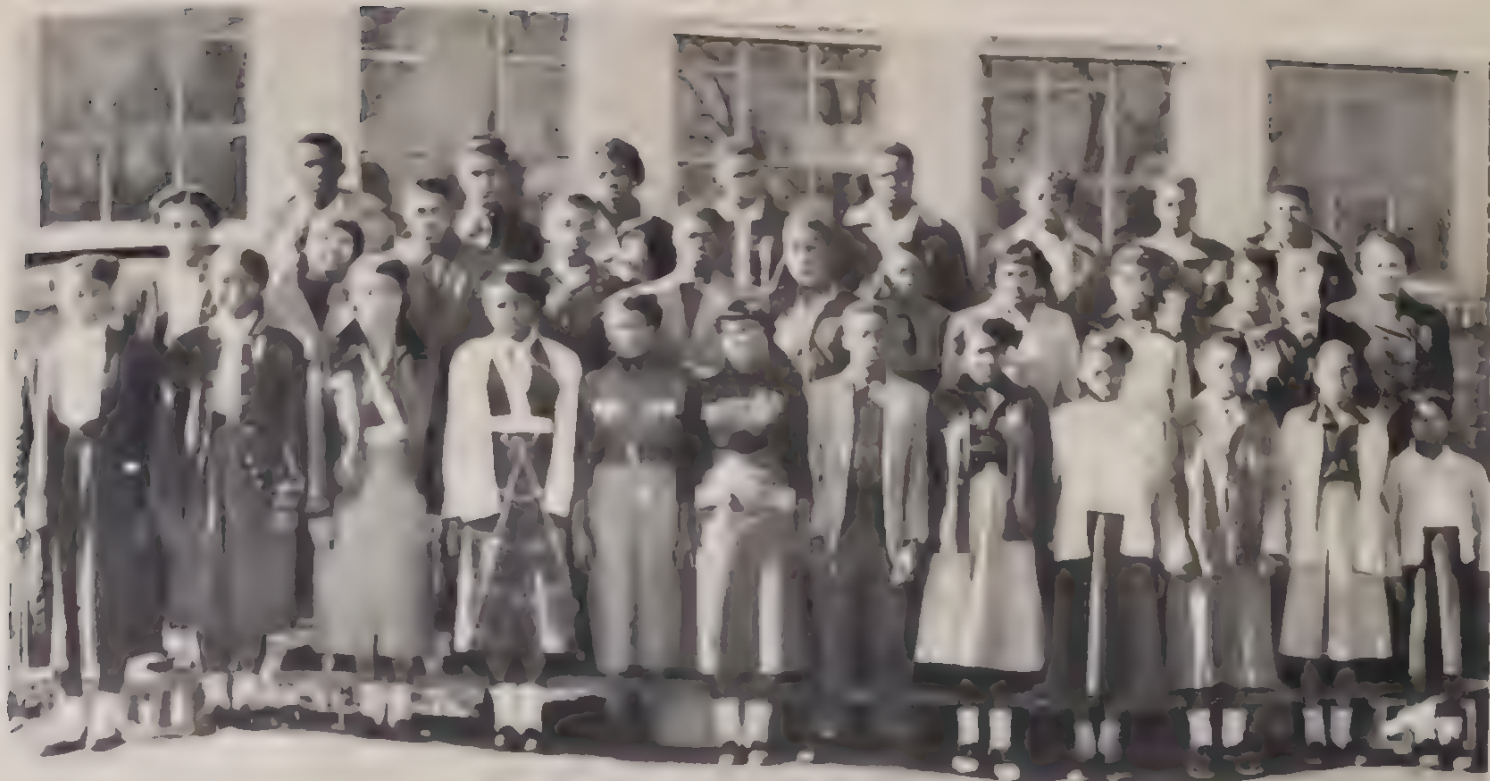
There are 75 enrolled in the Sophomore class.

Class Reporter:
Grace Johnson

Mr. J. J. ...
Mr. ...
Sophomores

Sophomore Class

10 A



10 B



Ninth Grade

In September of 1952, ninety-two pupils were registered in the ninth grade. By popular vote the following officers were chosen for the class:

President	Mabel Mann
Vice President	Oliver Davis
Secretary	Barbara Jean Harris
Assistant Secretary	Mary Rose Williamson
Treasurer	Rebecca Hicks
Class Reporter	Wavley Lewis, Jr.

By the close of the first semester nineteen members of the class, with a B or above average, found their names on the Honor Roll.

Tommy E. Tucker	Walter G. Harris
Mary Rose Williamson	Burnice Kearney
Samuel Lemay	Nan Anderson
Lois Lewis	Elizabeth Dunston
Jesse Lee Perry	Martha Davis
Wavley Lewis, Jr.	Barbara Jean Harris
Norman Alston	Yvonne Hawkins
Matthew Batchelor	Mary Belle Hicks
Oliver Davis	Rebecca Hicks
	Harold Perry

Fresh, but eager and active, the ninth grade is represented in practically every organization or extra-curricular activity in the school.

PATROLMEN:

Walter G. Harris
Carrine Solomon
Mary Ruth Nile
Bobby Hartsfield

STUDENT COUNCIL:

Mary Rose Williamson
Barbara Jean Harris
Mabel Mann
Oliver Davis

FOOTBALL:

Earl Mann
Joe Greene

BAND:

Walter G. Harris
Ralph Clements
Earl Mann

BASKETBALL:

Barbara Jean Harris
Mary Rose Williamson
Betty Ann Hill
Yvonne Hawkins
Mabel Mann
Curtis Dunston
Walter G. Harris
Judge Williams

CHEER LEADERS:

Lois Lewis
Mary Rose Williamson
Eleanor Shearin
Barbara Jean Harris
Harold Perry
Tommy E. Tucker
Norman Alston
Rebecca Hicks
Eva Mae Yarbrough

CHOIR:

Barbara Jean Harris
Curlena Clifton
Norman Alston
Essie King
Hattie Alston
Jane Dunston
Captora Jones
Mary Chavis
Mary Ruth Nile
Martha Davis
Jesse Lee Perry

Rebecca Hicks
Walter G. Harris
Rosetta Greene
Ralph Clements
Lillie Alston
Annie Brown
Addie J. Perry
Josephine Nile
Carrine Solomon
Yvonne Hawkins
Oliver Davis

BOY SCOUTS:

Harold Perry	Wavley Lewis, Jr.
Jesse Lee Perry	Earl Mann
Norman Alston	Walter G. Harris

SPONSORS:

Mrs. C. G. Hawkins	Mrs. C. E. Conway
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Ninth Grade

9 A



9 B



7A OFFICERS
 President Elizabeth R. Elks
 Vice President Christine Brodie
 Secretary Virginia D. Eaton
 Assistant Secretary Gloria J. Davis
 Program Committee Evelyn Chavis

7B OFFICERS
 President Gladys M. Stroud
 Vice President James I. King
 Secretary Constance Jones
 Assistant Secretary Dorothy M. Jones
 Treasurer Joshua W. Levister

The grade 7A gave a program the 12th of February in celebration of St. Valentine's Day. Grade 7B gave a movie, the name of which was "Blondie and Dagwood." On February 25, 1953, we went to Chapel Hill with our Science teacher, Mrs. C. G. Hawkins. We went to the Planetarium, and we saw the "Birth of the World." We enjoyed it very much because we were studying about the Solar System, gravity, stars, sun, and the earth in our Science class.

We have a cheering squad and a cheer leader. We have members from 7A and 7B.

Christine Brodie 7A
 Gladys M. Stroud 7B
 Frances A. Whitaker 7B
 Constance B. Jones 7B

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS ITEMS

1. Shirley, Mozella, Emma and Etta Lewis sing in the "Four Stars."
2. George Lewis, Thomas King, George Whitaker, Herbert Patterson, and Arthur Johnson sing in the "Five Stripes."
3. Paulina Perry represented the 8th Grade in the Student Council.
4. Joseph McKnight is President of the Eighth Grade with the following other officers:

Jimmie Manley Vice President
 Linda Lewis Secretary
 Shirley Leathers Assistant Secretary
 Jeannette Phillips Treasurer
 Mr. J. O. Himbry ... Home Room Teacher

5. Our Honor Roll:

James Perry
 Joseph McKnight
 George Harris
 Shirley Leathers
 Linda Lewis
 Bettie Nicholson

6. Miss Popularity of 8-B

Shirley Leathers
 Jeannette Phillips
 Linda Lewis

7. The class sponsored an assembly program in the "Gymn" on January 6th. The audience seemed to have highly enjoyed the presentation. We hope to improve in the program of April 17.

Elementary

Eighth Grade



Eighth and Seventh Grades



Seventh Grade



Sixth Grade



Fifth Grade

5 A

There were forty of us when school opened in September. We lost three boys and two girls. We were very sorry when our five classmates left us.

In our class work we have studied many units. Those we enjoyed most were "The Seven Basic Foods," "Let's See America," and "Different Groups of Animal Life."

We have taken an active part in all school activities. The one that we enjoyed most was our chapel program, "Are You Thrifty?" Some other programs in which we participated were: "Brotherhood Week," and "Fire Prevention Observance" pageants.

HONOR ROLL

Gracie Clifton	Weldon Egerton
Mary Clifton	James Davis
Mary Etta Green	Janet Kelly
Dorothy Jacobs	Nalonia Alston
Carolyn Levister	

Sixth Grade

6 A

The Sixth Grade formed a class club during part of the first semester. Class Officers are:

President	Joseph Hill
Vice President	Carlana Hampton
Secretary	Shirley Chavis
Treasurer	Carl Davis

The class sponsored several social activities, among them Christmas and Valentine parties.

Our representatives to the Student Council are: Pearline Johnson and Carlana Hampton, Mary Anne Hawkins and Shirley Chavis.

Joyce Anne Davis, Pearline Johnson, and Carlana Hampton are active members of the Band.

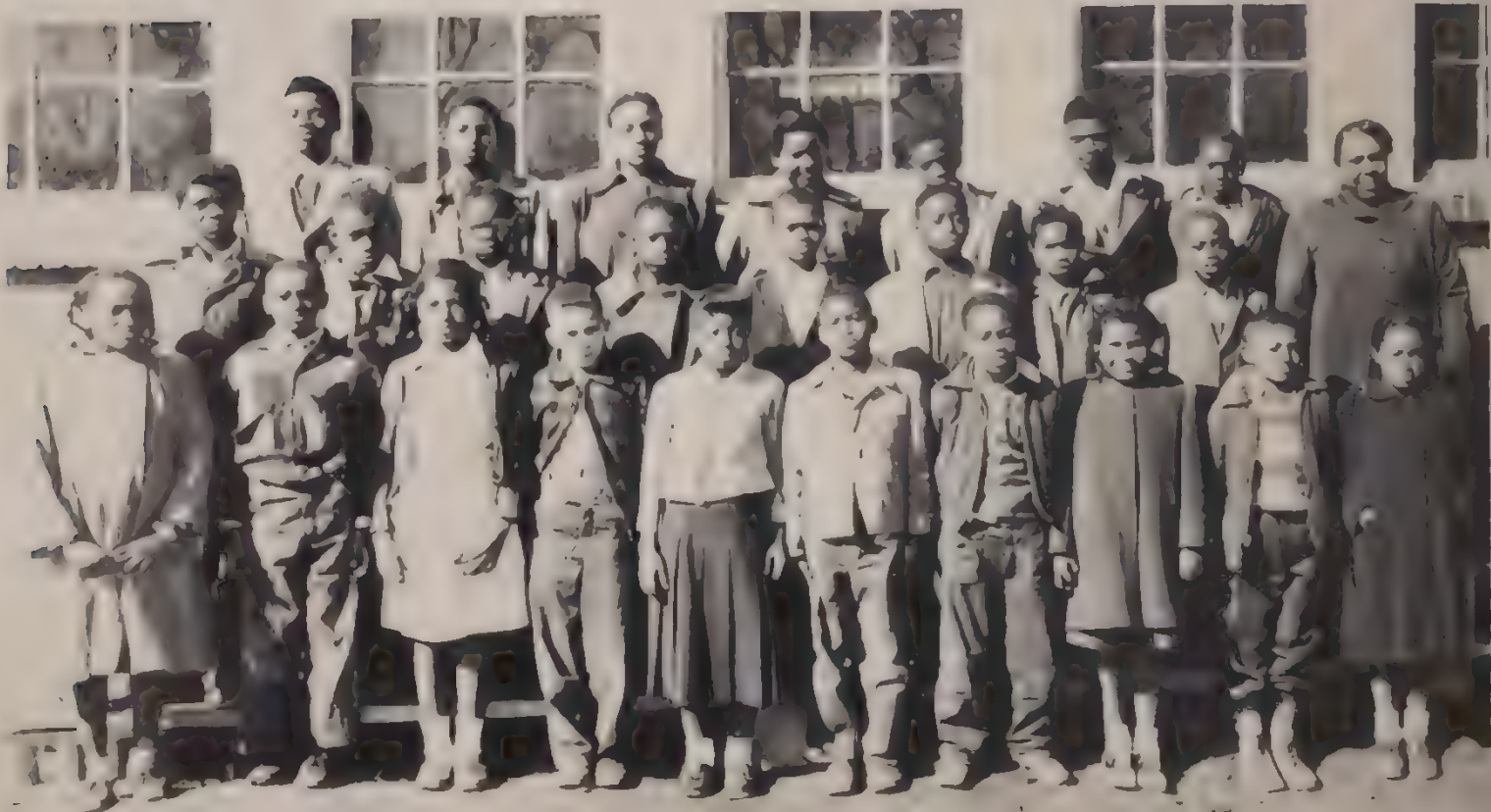
As a class we are striving to use our school hours to our advantage so that we may be a credit to our school and community.

Fifth Grade

5 A



5 B



Fourth Grade

4 A



HONOR ROLL - 4B

Nelson McCoy Perry, Joseph Williams, Jr., Martha Ella Kearney, Emma Lee Thomas, Lillie Mae Williams.

4 B



HONOR ROLL 4A

Miss Helen Weston, Lillian Renee Edgerton, Clementine Johnson, Charles Theodore Bradford,
Miss Emma Anderson, Kenneth Gerald Edgerton, Ervin Hartsfield.
Teacher - Miss C. E. McKnight

Third Grade

3A



HONOR ROLL 3A

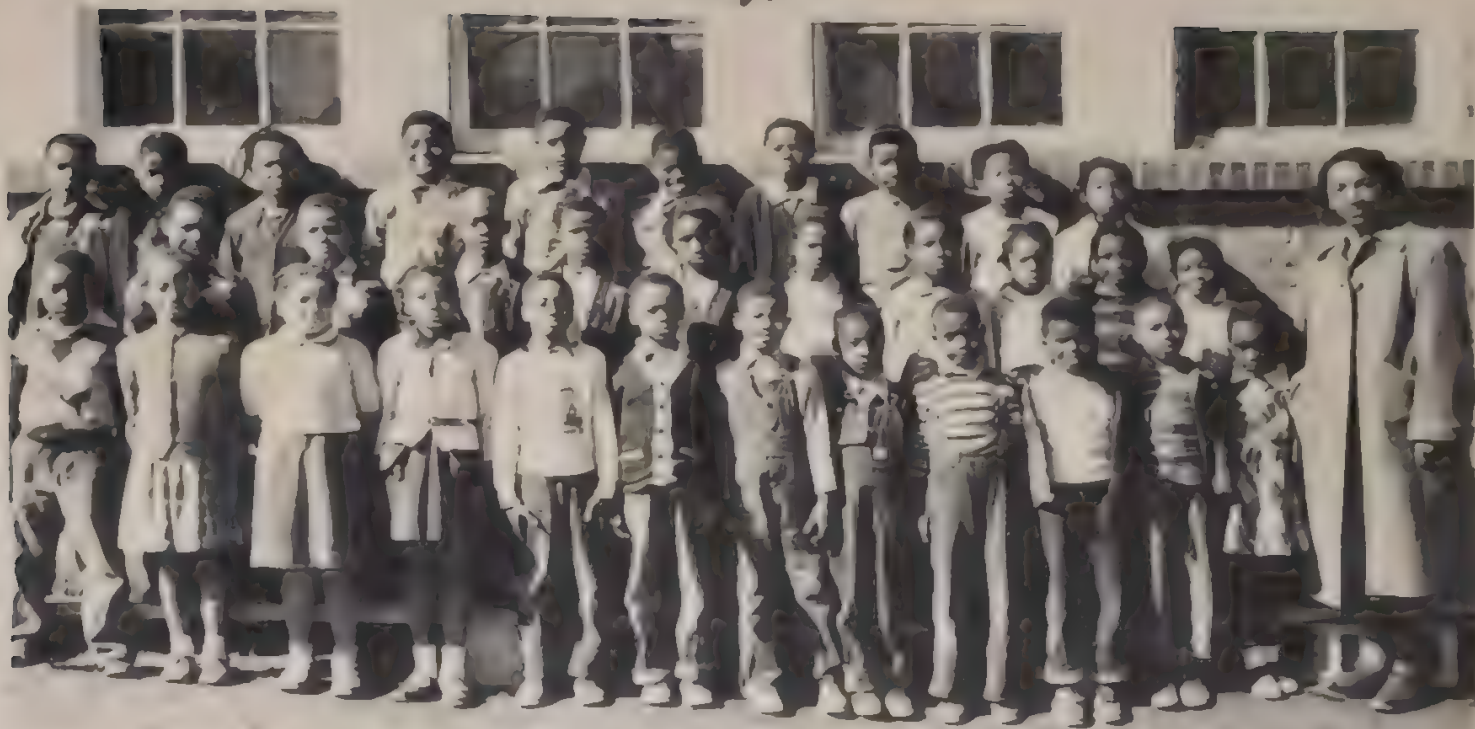
Herace Brown, Joe Douglas Clark, Mary Grace Cotton, Alice Mae Cotton, Willie Wesley Edgerton, Marion Lee Harris, Kathy E. Lewis, Eileen E. Lewis. Teachers: Mrs. K. L. Burson.

3B



Second Grade

2A



2B



The Second Grade B has an enrollment of 45 and a membership of 40.
There were three children that made perfect attendance for the first semester, namely:
Dorothy Stallings, Glendora Thomas, Joseph Wiggins.
The following children have shown the most progress in class.
Linda Pettiford, Martin Steed, Curtis Perry.
The Honor Roll for the first semester is as follows:
Delano Richardson, Glendora Thomas, Shirley Johnson, Dorothy Stallings, Rebecca
Yarborough.

First Grade



NEWS- First Grade A, Mrs. Sargeant- Teacher - We have 42 children in our room. Ten of them were born in July which is the most for any month. March brings up the rear with only one. Frank Brown, Jr. is the tallest boy. Patricia Harris is the tallest girl. Harold Leon Greene is the shortest boy and Mary Stewart Hill is the shortest girl. Blanch Mann comes from the largest family. Carroll Holden and Carolyn Bracco are each an only child.

School is fun. We like to work and play. We enjoy music very much. We have learned many songs. We enjoy singing and listening to music. Of all the songs we have learned, "The People On The Bus," is our favorite. It is an action song.

The record player is a real part of our room. We use it often and always when someone has a birthday. "The Happy Birthday" song has plenty of action. It is fun to do what it tells us.

Do you know Willie Quack? He is a duck. He comes in our Weekly Reader. Willie Quack is thoughtful and does good deeds. He is a good citizen. We want to be good citizens like Willie Quack.



HONOR ROLL CLASS 1B

Sylvester Williams, Dave Wright, Dora Lee Washington, Annie Mae Pettiford, Charles R. Stalling, Dwight Walker. Teacher - Mrs. L. Johnson.

Activities



Girls' Basketball



Mr. T. E. Conway and Miss G. M. Jones
Coaches

Mable Mann
Barbara Harris
Kattie Johnson
Wendolyn Alston
Betty A. Hill
Eva Yarborough
Sallie Hawkins
Clara Thomas
Ruth Hawkins
Mary R. Williamson

Lillie Bell Harris
Oteen Shearin
Mary Branch
Virginia Greene
Mary Manley
Magnolia Perry
Yvonne Hawkins
Curtis Dunston
Louise Jacobs
Annie Loane

Our girls won the Fall Line Tournament Championship this year;
the first since 1941.

Football Team



Left to Right; Front Row: Robert Burrell, Jordon Harris, Russell Davis, Joseph Davis, Willie Davis, Ned Neal, Robert Greene and William Scott. Second Row: Mr. J. O. Himbry, Ass't. Coach; Eugene Martin, Henry Evans, Otis Hawkins, Jesse Davis, Merlyn Macon and Mr. H. B. Greene, Ass't. Coach. Third Row: Altheas Young, Johnnie Bobbitt, Wilbert Williams, Joe Greene, Shelton Rodwell and Mr. T. E. Conway, Coach.

Miss Debutante

MARY B. JOHNSON



Escort
RUSSELL DAVIS

Marshal Escort
JUNE A. EDGERTON

Student Council



Advisors:

Mr. Green, Miss Bradshaw, Mrs. Evans and Mr. Himbry.

Council:

June A. Edgerton	Earnest Kearney
Eugene Martin	Joe Moore
Henry Evans	Thelma Greene
Barbara Harris	Lucy Blackmon
Vernella Hayes	Sue Johnson
Katie Johnson	Mary H. Hicks
Jimmy Manley	Oliver Davis
Doris Davis	Mable Mann
Mary A. Hawkins	Elegabeth Elks
Carlina Hampton	Christine Brodie
Vergenia Eaton	Mary King
Evelyn Chavis	

Safety Patrol



Janet Kearney, Velma Kearney, Marvisline Gill, Gladys Stroud, Willie Mae Davis, Mary Branch, Thelma Green, Betty Perry, Christine Clifton, Joe Moore, Novella Lews, Bueina Young, Austina Clemons, Edith Brodie, Ruth Hawkins, Mary Nowell, Carrine Solomon, Dorothy Davis, June Edgerton, Betty King, Magnolia Perry, Mary King, Costella Smith, Annie Loan, Sallie Richardson, Eva Yarborough, and Bobby Hartsfield.